

Women's Trimmed Hats January Reduced Prices

If deep price reduction is a factor, then these Stylish, Smart Hats displayed here ought to travel out hurriedly—Hats that portray at a glance, as a Kaufmann model. Many are copies from foreign creations.

A golden chance for you to get a Handsome Hat of the smartest conception for comparatively little money.

Formerly up to \$6.98, reduced to.....\$3.98
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Christmas Ribbon Sale Now On.

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Social and Personal

ANOTHER lovely dance was given at the Country Club last evening in honor of two very charming debutantes of the winter. Mrs. Edward Pleasant Valentine was hostess of the affair which was given in honor of Miss Emma Conquest and Miss Elizabeth Bentley. Both Miss Conquest and Miss Bentley were white satin gowns with overdresses of white chiffon, and held bouquets of orchids. Mrs. Valentine wore a gown of black satin draped in black net with violets.

The clubhouse was decorated with big branches of holly and mistletoe, and in the dining room palms and bay trees were grouped in the corners, and the center table was decorated with a big vase of white chrysanthemums. Supper was served at 7 o'clock, and Mrs. Valentine's guests included about 130 members of the unmarried set.

Attractive Tea.

Mrs. William J. Wallace, of "Hamstead," New Kent county, and Mrs. Stanford Parker were hosts of a very handsome tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, in Mrs. Parker's home, on West Avenue. The entire lower floor was hung with trailing vines, and great jars of holly and pine were set about in the corners. The chandeliers were twined with cedar and mistletoe, and scarlet flowers were banked on the mantels. In the dining room the Christmas idea again prevailed in the decorations. The tea table was arranged with a big rustic basket filled with Richmond roses and candles were placed in red and silver, and holly and cedar was banked on the mantel. Upstairs vases of pink flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Wallace wore a lovely gown of

white satin draped in gold spangled net, with a corsage bouquet of orchids, and Mrs. Parker also wore a white satin gown. Mrs. Parker's gown was made with an overdress of white chiffon embroidered in silver, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and violets. Mrs. John R. Cooke was also in the evening line. Mrs. Brockenbrough, Mrs. Bridgeth and Mrs. Robert Pegram served punch.

Assisting Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Parker in doing the honors of the afternoon were Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Miss Flora Waller, of Norfolk; Mrs. Stuart Bower, of Norfolk; Mrs. Philip Powers, of Norfolk; Mrs. Frank Hobson and Mrs. Carson, of Norfolk.

There was a very handsome affair, and about 100 of the younger married set in Richmond were invited.

Special Cars.

Special cars will leave Robinson and Floyd Avenue to-day at a quarter of 2 o'clock for the Country Club, where Mrs. Lyons Pemberton is entertaining at luncheon. Cars returning will leave the club stop at 4:20 P. M. About 225 guests have been invited, and it will be a very important event.

Pettit-Finney.

Society in Richmond is much interested in the celebration of the marriage of Miss Ethel Howard Finney, daughter of the late Colonel William Wood Finney, and Paul Pettit, son of Dr. J. F. Pettit, of Williams County, which occurred yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Martin Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride, took place at "Ellick," in Powhatan county, the old home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Constance Williams Finney. Miss Kate Stockell, of Petersburg, played the "Lohengrin" wedding march at the entry of the bride party, and the decorations were entirely in lovely white flowers and trailing vines.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Ben F. Finney, of Savannah, Ga., who also gave her away. Her wedding gown was an exquisite affair, fashioned of champagne and white chiffon and embroidered in an orchid design. Her long veil of illusion was arranged with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Miss Constance Williams Johnson was maid of honor and wore a lovely gown of pale pink chiffon, draped over pink messaline and carried an armful of pink roses. Arthur Kyle Davis, of Petersburg, was the groom's best man. Miss Lee Booth and Miss Grizzelle Mullen, of Petersburg, who were bridesmaids, wore gowns of white messaline, with overdresses of pink chiffon. They carried arm bouquets of pink roses. Little Miss Constance Williams Kennon, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a cunning frock of embroidered muslin, with a wide pink sash and carried a French basket heaped with violets.

A breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony. Guests from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Pettit, Miss Lucille Pettit, Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, Miss Vera Pettit, Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. William Bughel, of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, Miss Lucy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Machin, Miss Stockwell, Miss Mullen, Miss Booth, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Parham, Mr. McIntire, Robert Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kent, Misses Kent, Miss Sainsbury, all of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCue, Dr. and Mrs. Meriwether Anderson, of Richmond; Miss Nan Rodman, of New York; Mrs. S. P. Henderson, of Washington; Miss M. B. Finney, of Washington; Mrs. John Gilliam, of Washington; W. W. Kirkpatrick, of Society Hill, N. C.; Captain George Kirkpatrick, of Fort Meyer; Mrs. E. B. Vanderpool, of New York; Floyd L. Vanderpool, of New York; Edward Dudley, of Philadelphia; Miss Douglas Wright, Miss Belle Fitzpatrick, J. A. Griggs, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lassiter, Miss Margaret Lassiter, Misses Donnan, Misses Robertson, and Miss Mary B. Schewend, of Petersburg.

Dances Discontinued.

Miss Ellen Pellard will discontinue her Friday night dancing class at Harrison Hall only for the month of December. These classes, which are very interesting affairs and among the younger society set in Richmond, will be resumed the first Friday evening in January.

Luncheon To-Day.

The Girls' Club of the Seventh Street Christian Church will give a luncheon and supper in the lecture room of the church to-day from 12 to 2 and from 6 to 8 o'clock. Decorations will be in holly and cedar, and the committee in charge is Miss Hester Tabb, Mrs. Harvey Brown and Mrs. Thomas Hundley.

Social Register Out.

The Social Register for Richmond, 1912, has been issued. The members of prominent families, whether residing in the city, in the suburbs, in other cities or abroad, are grouped under one address, with the maiden and Christian name of the married women, the names of the daughters and sons by order of their age, and the younger children from twelve to twenty years of age are placed beneath their elders under the title of juniors.

The utility of the Married Maidens column in the back of the book, whereby married women who may now only be remembered by their maiden names may now be traced, is increased this year to cover intercity marriages, and the former maiden names appear opposite the present married names, with the city of the Social Register in which they may now be found.

During the past year, forty-one persons have married, as compared with seventy-eight last year, and there are noted the deaths of seventeen women and twenty-four men, as compared with ten women and thirteen men last year.

Out of Town.

Mrs. William Reynolds and her son, Morgan, will spend Christmas here

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Of the tight-fisted way Who has plenty to say. On the subject of money that's spent.

If some dame of her set Happens but to forget And says catty things of her Nibs She can chop off the head Of the lady instead.

Of hearing the gossiping abs. She can always collect Quite a lot of respect. That most men don't hand to their "ribs."

She can wear what she likes When she goes on her hikes And no one dares utter a word. Though her gown is passe Or is gaudy and gay, And her hat is a thing quite absurd, They have got to admit, There is no doubt about it, That their monarch is surely a bird.

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PRESIDENT FINLEY ANNOUNCES IMPROVEMENT ON SOUTHERN

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Washington, December 14.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced to-day the inauguration by the company of several important improvements. Mr. Finley said:

"Work has already been commenced on the installation of an automatic electric block signal system on the line from Monroe, Va., through Lynchburg, to Montview, a distance of twelve miles, and work on the installation of a similar automatic electric block signal system will be commenced at once on the line between Denham, N. C., the first station north of Greensboro and Charlotte, N. C., a distance of approximately ninety-six miles. The system to be installed is of the type known as the 'three position signal'—one position indicating 'stop,' another indicating 'proceed with caution,' and the third indicating 'proceed.' Although the company is now operating a very efficient manual block signal system on all of its lines on which the traffic is at all heavy, it has been determined to replace this system with the three-position automatic block signal system on all double track lines of the company and on all lines which may hereafter be double-tracked.

"The increase in the volume of business handled at the shops and yard at Spencer, N. C., is such as to make necessary important improvements at that point, including the immediate construction of an on-house, wash and locker rooms, new cinder pits, a new coal plant, and the construction of new and enlarged stock pens. In connection with these improvements, grading will be done for the erection of a new power house and a twenty-seven-stall roundhouse.

"Growing out of the fact that the company's terminals at Columbia, S. C., have heretofore consisted mainly of the various yards of the company's lines at that point which were formerly separately operated railways, business must at present be handled in several disjointed yards. This condition is to be remedied by the construction of one general receiving, dispatching and classifying yard on property owned by the company at Royster, just outside of Columbia.

"To provide for renewals and also for new construction, arrangements are being made for the purchase of 27,100 tons of Southern Railway standard steel rails for the Southern Railway system."

NEW CHARGE MADE IN ELECTION CASE

Violation of Barksdale Law Will Be Alleged in Amended Petition.

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Norfolk, Va., December 14.—The trial of the election contest cases in Norfolk county Circuit Court was postponed until December 21, on motion of D. Tucker Brooke, one of the attorneys for the contestants. Judge Brooke asked for the postponement to give time to amend the petition to include allegations that the Barksdale law has been violated, and that the judges for one of the precincts did not take the prescribed oath before entering upon the discharge of their duties.

Injection of the charge of violating the Barksdale law into the contest adds new interest to the litigation, since if the charge is proven, the person violating the law will be subject to a fine of \$5,000.

The Barksdale law forbids the expenditure of money to influence votes and makes it mandatory upon the successful candidates to file in the clerk's office within thirty days after the election, a statement of all the expenses of the campaign. It was said at the clerk's office yesterday that the statements of expense accounts were duly filed.

DECLARES HE SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE

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Bristol, Va., December 14.—James Oakes, who shot and killed Thomas Williams, a prominent druggist at Hampton, East Tennessee, six weeks ago, and who had since been hiding in the Western North Carolina mountains, was captured to-day by Deputy Sheriff Millard Keister, who located him soon after he had returned across the Tennessee border. Oakes, who is a young married man, was taken to Elizabeth City, N. C., where he was charged with the murder of Elmer Grizzle, near Cleveland, this county, some time ago, by which the accused man will serve a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary. At the last term of court the case resulted in a mistrial, and it was set for another hearing at the December term, when the agreement on the above sentence was reached.

18 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Slas Owens Will Serve Sentence for Killing Elmer Grizzle.

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